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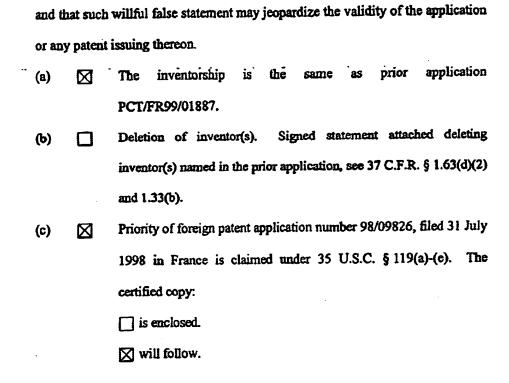
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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior international application number PCT/FR99/01887 filed on 30 July 1999, entitled "ORGANIC GLASS OPHTHALMIC LENS HAVING AN IMPACT-RESISTANT PRIMER LAYER BASED ON A POLYURETHANE LATEX AND ITS MANUFACTURING PROCESS," which designated the United States.

Enclosed is a copy of prior application PCT/FR99/01887 as originally filed, including specification and claims. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code,

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2. Enclosed is a check in the amount of S to cover the filing fee as calculated below and the fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment referred to in Clause No. 7 below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED/ADDED IN PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	<u></u>	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee —					\$710.00
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4	x	\$18.00 =	\$72.00
Independent	2 - 3 =	•	X	\$40.00 =	\$0.00
Claims Multiple Depende	ent Claim(s)				\$-000
Assignment Reco	rding Fee: (\$40.00)	per assignee) TOTAL FILI	ng fe	EES:	\$40.00 \$822.00

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	3.	The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicant a filing date in accordance
		with Rule 1.53, and supply Applicant with a Notice of Missing Parts in due
		course, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f).
	4.	Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.
\boxtimes	5.	If the check is missing or insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby
		authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be
		required for any reason relating to this application, or credit any overpayment to
		Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10026645/MW01999.
\boxtimes	6.	Enclosed is a current Power of Attorney.
\boxtimes	7.	Enclosed is an Inventor declaration.
\boxtimes	8.	Address all future communications to:
		Mark B. Wilson FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400 Austin, Texas 78701 512.536.3035
	9.	The application is/will be assigned to ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL
		COMPAGNIE GENERALE d'OPTIQUE. The assignment:
		is enclosed.
		will follow.
\boxtimes	10.	Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this
		amendment are included in the check at No. 2 above and said fee has been

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		calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the
		preliminary amendment.
	11.	Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating
		the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).
	12.	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -This is a
		continuation of co-pending international application filed
	13.	Enclosed are formal drawings.
	14.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.
		(a) PTO-1449.
		(b) Copies of IDS citations.
\boxtimes	15.	Other: English translation of International Application No. PCT/FR99/01887
		International Search Report; International Preliminary Examination Report; PC
		Forms IB/304, IB/308; Print EFS Bibliographic Data Sheet.
\boxtimes	16.	Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).
		Respectfully submitted,
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		Mark B. Wilson
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